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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 08-NOV-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	46-75	58-61	60.66	29

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

75.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.84

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Nov-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,315	167,101

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	172.00	1,364
BREASTS - B/S	150.00	5,695
BREASTS - WHOLE	77.00	1,339
THIGH MEAT - B/S	72.00	1,083
LEG QUARTERS	31.50	7,218
WINGS	89.50	3,055

MIDWEST Chicago area preliminary prices for next week's deliveries were unchanged from Monday's final. Whole fryer market tone remained steady on a barely steady to weak undertone. Offerings were light to moderate on a light trade call. Demand overall into all channels was lighter than anticipated; mostly light to fair into retail and trending light into food service, occasionally good in spots for fast food. Floor stocks were adequate to ample with several receiverships reducing incoming shipment on regular commitments. Weights were in a desirable range. Trade on parts was decent on wings and boneless/skinless breasts when discounted, otherwise, trade was slow. Offerings of wings were more limited and trade opinion was supplies were tightening; breast cuts continued discounted and moderate to heavy; and dark meat was adequate. Market tone was steady on dark meat parts, steady to fully steady on wings and barely steady to weak on breast cuts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 05, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	80.37	77.00	68.56	EASTERN REGION	76.21	76.00	63.31
CENTRAL REGION	77.10	77.00	66.50	CENTRAL REGION	75.19	79.00	64.55
WESTERN REGION	78.55	77.00	70.71	WESTERN REGION	77.78	76.74	64.07

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 30-October -2004 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	160,527
Avg Wt	5.33
Last week	162,135
Same wk yr ago	157,750
Avg Wt	5.36
To-date/2004	6,752,845
To-date/2003	6,644,787

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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Head	2,165	2,926
Avg Wt	15.89	35.54
Last week	1,806	2,597
Same wk yr ago	2,391	3,124
Avg Wt	16.13	33.98
To-date/2004	74,523	110,326
To-date/2003	81,253	118,435

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	106.00 - 108.00	107.43
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	135.00 - 142.00	136.80
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	93.00	93.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	unq	

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	434.25 569.00	462.49
168 3 Round, top inside round	146.00 158.10	153.98
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	394.88 444.00	396.46
Ground Beef 81%	123.00 149.33	128.82

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